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SUBJ: WTDR/FTI

REF: USDOC 5347

1. THAILAND 2. CNTRY CODE: 549 3. SER. NO: NA

4. ELCOMEX CO., LTD.

4A. CODE: K

5. 2538 SUKUMVIT ROAD, BANG NA

6. BANGKOK, THAILAND

7. ESTABL: 1975 8. EMPL: 70 9. SIZE: (20-X) MEDIUM

10. REPUTATION: (22-X) GOOD

11. SELLS ITS PRODUCTS IN THE FOLLOWING FOREIGN AREAS LISTED IN
ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: U.S., SWITZERLAND, W. GERMANY,
HONG KONG AND JAPAN.

12. RPT. DATE: 04/77

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13A. 36790/04 MFR. EXP. OF QUARTZ CRYSTALS

13B. 36510/05 MFR. EXP. OF RADIO COMMUNICATION SETS AND
ACCESSORIES

14. CONTACT: WALTER A. ZARRIS TITLE: PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR

15. CABLE: FLCOMEX 16. TELEX: TH 2549

17. TEL. 393-0338 AND 393-2387

18. FINANCIAL REFS: THAI FARMERS BANK LTD., 142 SILOM ROAD,
BANGKOK.

19. TRADE REFS: MATTCO MARKETING CO., 19349 EAST WALNUT DRIVE,
CITY OF INDUSTRY, CALIF. 91748.

10. AGENCY REP: NA

21. ESTABLISHED IN 1975 AS A CORPORATION CAPITALIZED AT US\$250,000,
SUBJECT FIRM IS A JOINT-VENTURE BETWEEN THAI BUSINESSMAN HOLDING
51 PERCENT EQUITY AND AMERICAN WITH 49 PERCENT. IT PRODUCES
500,000 PIECES OF QUARTZ CRYSTALS ANNUALLY FOR EXPORT TO THE
UNITED STATES, WEST GERMANY, HONG KONG AND JAPAN. IT PLANS TO
INCREASE ITS PRODUCTION OF QUARTZ CRYSTALS TO TWO MILLION
PIECES AND TO PRODUCE 120,000 SETS OF TRANSMITTER/RECEIVERS
ANNUALLY IN NEAR FUTURE. TOTAL INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL EQUIPMENT
IS APPROXIMATELY US\$250,000; MOST OF THE EQUIPMENT IT USES
WAS IMPORTED FROM JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES. ELCOMEX COMPANY
OWNS AN OFFICE OF 270 SQ.METERS AND A FACTORY OF 2,000 SQ.
METERS LOCATED IN A BUSINESS AREA OF BANGKOK. IT HAS 70 EMPLOYEES
AND ITS 1976 SALES WERE REPORTED TO BE US\$50,000. IT IS AFFI-
LIATED WITH G. SIMON CO., LTD. (IMPORTER OF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS
EQUIPMENT, SOUND EQUIPMENT); UNIMESA CO., LTD. (IMPORTER OF
ELECTRO-MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT); ELCOM RESEARCH ((IMPORTER, MANUFACTURER AND RETAILER OF ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS
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AND RADIO TRANSCEIVERS). MR. AMARIT JIRA, THE CHAIRMAN, IS WELL
KNOWN IN LOCAL ELECTRONIC INDUSTRY AND BANKING CIRCLES FOR MORE
THAN 20 YEARS. LOCAL BANK REPORTS FAVORABLY ON SUBJECT FIRM; IT
IS CONSIDERED TO BE A GOOD TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

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